



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving the Appropriation of \$8,085 for the Completion of the Seating Project at Zupo Field

MEETING DATE: March 21, 2001

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve an appropriation of \$8,085 to complete the seating project at Zupo Field

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In the summer of 1999, the Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Stockton Ports, raised funds toward new seats at Zupo Field, with the goal of installing 275 seats. Funding fell short and only 225 seats could be purchased and installed.

The Lodi Sports Foundation has expressed a desire to complete the project by purchasing and installing the additional 50 seats. The Foundation has \$1,625 toward the project and is requesting the city to allocate the balance of \$8,085 for a total of \$9,710. A letter from the Lodi Sports Foundation is attached.

FUNDING: \$8,085 from the Contingency Fund

  
Roger Baltz  
Parks and Recreation Director

RB:svb

Attachment

cc: City Attorney  
Lodi Sports Foundation

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

03/14/01



December 21, 2000

To: Lodi City Council  
Dixon Flynn, City Manager  
Janet Keeter, Assistant City Manager

From: John E. Johnson

RE: Seating at Zupo Field

As you may recall, the Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Mudville Nine Professional Baseball Club initiated the installation of the seats behind home plate at Zupo. For that project, donations of \$100 per seat were requested. Unfortunately, the \$100 was not adequate and only 225 of approximately 275 seats were installed.

We then took over the project with the direction from the Parks and Recreation Dept. that we should solicit donations of \$125 per seat. Through a general solicitation, we received contributions for five seats. These five seats have not been installed and no additional contributions have been solicited because we were informed that the \$125 would not be adequate. Rather, we were recently informed that the per seat price would be \$194.18 or \$9,709 if 50 are required.

We would very much like to complete the seating project but I cannot recommend to our board that we do so at \$194.18 per seat. I will, however, recommend to our board that we commit \$6,250 to the project if the City will, without using Parks and Recreation Dept. funds, commit the balance of \$3,459. For us to do this, we would request a loan from the City of \$4,625. (We would not require a loan for the full amount because we have received contributions for five seats and the Lodi Sports Hall of Fame has made a commitment to us for \$1,000.)

If you believe that this is something that the City would be willing to do, please call me at 369-1451 and I will present it to our board.

John

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RESOLUTION NO. 2001-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING  
THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO THE LODI SPORTS  
FOUNDATION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE  
SEATING PROJECT AT ZUPO FIELD

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WHEREAS, in the summer of 1995, the Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Stockton Ports, raised funding toward new seats at Zupo Field, with the goal of installing 275 seats; and

WHEREAS, funding fell short and only 225 seats could be purchased and installed; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi Sports Foundation has expressed their desire to complete the project by purchasing and installing the additional 50 seats; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi Sports Foundation has \$1,625.00 to be used for the project and is requesting that the City of Lodi allocate the balance of \$8,085.00 for a total of \$9,710.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the allocation of \$8,085.00 to the Lodi Sports Foundation for the completion of the seating project at Zupo Field.

Dated: March 21, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution.No. 2001-70 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 21, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and  
Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk

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